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For	:	HYPERSENSITIVE RESPONSE INDUCED	)	
		RESISTANCE IN PLANTS BY SEED	)	
		TREATMENT	)	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the October 29, 2004, final office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.